

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising the steps of:
 - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in THF;
 - b) removing a portion of THF from the solution;
 - c) adding a C₅ to a C₁₂ saturated hydrocarbon to the remaining THF to form an upper and a lower layer, ~~wherein the lower layer is oily~~;
 - d) separating the upper layer from the lower layer; and
 - e) drying the lower layer to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
 2. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein the saturated hydrocarbon is cyclohexane.
 3. (Currently amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the volume of THF after removal is negligible compared to the volume of the ~~less polar organic solvent~~ hydrocarbon.
 4. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein THF is removed by evaporation.
 5. (Original) The process of claim 1, wherein the lower layer is dried by evaporation.
 6. (Currently amended) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
 - a) preparing a solution of fexofenadine hydrochloride in an organic solvent; and
 - b) ~~removing~~ removing the solvent to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
 7. (Original) The process of claim 6, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of an ester, ether, alcohol and ketone.
 8. (Original) The process of claim 7, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol and isopropanol.
 9. (Currently amended) The process of claim [[6]] 7, wherein the ketone is acetone.
 10. (Original) The process of claim 6, wherein the solvent is removed by evaporation.
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121. (Newly added) The process of claim 10, wherein evaporation is carried out under vacuum.
 122. (Newly added) The process of claim 6 further comprising the step of triturating the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride in a saturated hydrocarbon or an ether, and recovering the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.

123. (Newly added) The process of claim 122, wherein the hydrocarbon is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexane, heptane and hexane.
124. (Newly added) The process of claim 122, wherein the ether is methyl t-butyl ether.
125. (Newly added) A process for preparing amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride comprising:
 - a) dissolving fexofenadine hydrochloride in a solvent selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and acetone to obtain a solution; and
 - b) evaporating the solvent to obtain amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
126. (Newly added) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is methanol.
127. (Newly added) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is ethanol.
128. (Newly added) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is isopropanol.
129. (Newly added) The process of claim 125, wherein the solvent is acetone.
130. (Newly added) The process of claim 125, wherein the evaporating is carried out under vacuum.
131. (Newly added) The process of claim 125 further comprising the step of triturating the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride in a saturated hydrocarbon or an ether, and recovering the amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.